



COMMUNITY EVENTS

JUNE 11 ~ JUNE 18

Saturday, June 11

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Kicks-Off Summer Reading Game*, The Bedford Hills Free Library Summer Reading Game, On Your Mark, Get Set...READ!, kicks off with a free family event on 10am-1pm at the library, 26 Main Street, Bedford Hills.

The free family event presents musical entertainment by Kurt Gallagher and stories for preschoolers with Rachel Izes at 11am as well as a Scrabble Tournament for older kids and adults at noon. Children pre-K through grade 5 may sign up for the Summer Reading Game and receive a Game Kit to Go, including book lists, ideas, score cards, and items to encourage participation and enjoyment. Other event activities include a scavenger hunt and giant chess; refreshments by MeMe's Treats Bakery. The Summer Reading Game culminates on Thursday, August 11, with a family movie screening and popcorn with certificates and grand prizes for participants.

Bedford Free Library, *Coffee With A Cop*, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in the Town of Bedford. Come have a cup of coffee with Bedford's finest! Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. This program will be in front of library weather permitting.

John Jay Homestead, *Opening Day at the Farm Market*, stop by the Homestead's Farm Market booth to pick up this month's scavenger hunt. 10am – 12pm. Explore our 6 Discovery Centers. Return to our booth for a prize after completing your quest. Free admission.

Katonah Fire Department *Parade & Carnival*, Last day. It takes place behind the Katonah Fire House (65 Bedford Road) and we look forward to seeing all the familiar faces and hope to see some new ones. Come to have some fun, make some friends, and support the Katonah Fire Department so we can continue to protect the community that we so greatly love!

Sunday, June 12

John Jay High School, *Relay for Life*, Saturday at 5:00pm to Sunday at 5:00am. Camp out around the track or stop in to enjoy food, games, and activities. Bring the whole family to help

raise money to fight cancer. Located at the John Jay High School contest field. More information at http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY16EA?pg=entry&fr_id=73481.

Monday, June 13

Katonah Village Library, *Baby Lap Time*, 11:00 AM. For infants to 18 months and caregiver - music, songs, and rhymes. ***Stories and Crafts***, 2:00 PM. For children ages 3-5 (kindergarteners welcome!). Listen to stories and do a related craft. Drop in. *Due to limited space, please come either Mondays at 2 PM or Thursdays at 10:30 AM (it is the same stories/craft both days)*. More information can be found at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/.

Tuesday, June 14

Bedford Free Library, *Stories, Songs & Surprises*, 2:00pm - 2:30pm. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's theme is: Trucks! More information can be found at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Bedford Hills Free Library, *Read More Threes & Fours*, 4:00pm. For children ages 3-4. Led by Vicki Kriegeskotte. ***Tech Tuesday***, 6:00pm. Workshops intended for library patrons interested in learning about navigating the web, accessing digital library resources, and creating online profiles for, resume construction, professional development, and virtual community participation. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillsfreelibrary.org/adults/>.

Westchester Land Trust, *Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Session*, 10:00am – 2:00pm. RAIN or SHINE (403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, NY). WLT offers twice-monthly volunteer gatherings from April through October. The bulk of our farm work is accomplished through these work days. More information at http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427.

Katonah Village Kids, *An ounce of Prevention: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention*, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Learn how to keep your family safe from “tricky people” with effective, child-friendly language and concepts in a non-fearful manner. Topics include pre-school through high school. Located at First Presbyterian Church of Katonah. Tickets \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance. More information at <http://bedford.dailyvoice.com/events/#event|an-ounce-of-prevention|62387>.

Wednesday, June 15

Katonah Village Library, *Mother Goose*, 11:00 AM. For children ages 18-36 months and caregiver - music, songs, rhymes, stories. Drop in! More information at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/.

Thursday, June 16

Katonah Village Library, *Stories and Crafts*, 10:30am. For children ages 3-5 (kindergarteners welcome!). Listen to stories and do a related craft. Drop in. *Due to limited space, please come either Mondays at 2 PM or Thursdays at 10:30 AM (it is the same stories/craft both days)*. More information at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/.

Bedford Free Library, *Stories, Songs & Surprises*, 11:15am - 11:45am. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Celebrating Dad! More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Caramoor, *Afternoon Tea*, 1:30pm. All ages are welcome. Relax and enjoy a formal tea service in the Summer Dining Room. Tour the Rosen House before the Tea and explore the history of Caramoor. Leave time after the Tea & Tour to stroll through Caramoor's bucolic gardens.

Reservations required, child \$22.50, adult \$32.50. More information at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/afternoon-tea-160616/>.

Friday, June 17

Katonah Village Library, *Toddler Time*, 10:30am. For children ages 2.5-3.5 with caregiver, Enjoy songs, stories and a craft. Drop in! More information at www.katonahlibrary.org/children/current-programs/.

Bedford Free Library, *Bedford Mindfulness Meditation Workshop*, 9:30am-11:00am. Composer, conductor, and Bedford resident Paul Haas (paulhaas.com) is offering a 90-minute introductory course in mindfulness meditation. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. The only requirement is the ability to remain relaxed and pain-free in an upright seated position (in a chair or on the floor, as the practitioner prefers). Free of charge and held at St. Matthews. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/bedford-mindfulness-meditation-workshop-3/>.

Katonah Museum of Art, *Imagine it! Day: Be and ornithologist*, 1:00pm-6:00pm. Come to the KMA with friends and family on the last Friday of The Nest: an exhibition of art in nature to enjoy creative "ornithologist" activities. "Pay what you wish" admission. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/programs-and-events/Imagine-It-Spr16/>.

Saturday, June 18

Bedford Free Library, *Truck Day*- Join us for our annual Truck Day! Come climb on a fire truck, sit in a tractor and explore vehicles big and small. Held in the parking lots of the Bedford Presbyterian Church. Free of charge. In case of severe weather please check our website! <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/truck-day-2/>.

Caramoor, *Opening Night Gala: Kelli O'Hara with Orchestra of St. Luke's & Rob Fisher*, 5:30pm. Usher in a summer of exceptional music with this annual benefit event. This year's Gala festivities include a pre-performance cocktail reception and dinner, premium concert seating in the Venetian Theater, and an After Dark post-performance party with desserts, specialty cocktails, and dancing. Reservation required. ***Opening Night Concert: Kelli O'Hara with Orchestra of St. Luke's & Rob Fisher***, 8:30pm. Tony Award-winning Broadway golden girl Kelli O'Hara joins Orchestra of St. Luke's led by Rob Fisher for a season opener full of glitz and glamour! These beloved stars kicks off the summer season with an evening of Broadway showstoppers and familiar favorites from the Great American Songbook. Tickets required, prices vary: \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$65, \$110. Gala: <https://www.caramoor.org/events/opening-night-gala-160618/> Concert: <https://www.caramoor.org/events/kelli-ohara-160618/>

Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Bird Banding*, 8:00am-10:00am. Participate as we use mist nets and other techniques to safely capture wild birds. Then assist staff as we identify each bird, record its age and sex, and then carefully place a numbered band on the bird before it is released. This program is canceled in the event of rain. \$5 per person for non-members and free for members. More information at http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/bird-banding-2/?event_date=2016-06-18.

Westchester Land Trust, *WLT's Annual Benefit: Our Land Is Your Land*. Cocktails, dinner, dancing, silent & live auction. All event proceeds will benefit our continued land preservation

and stewardship efforts in Westchester and Eastern Putnam Counties. Tickets start at \$175! More information at http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=2118.

John Jay Homestead, Farmer's Market, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information.

Open Garden Day, 10:00am-3:00pm. John Jay Homestead has many beautiful gardens, each one lovingly tended to by dedicated organizations. Enjoy the gardens and learn about their history and design from garden club ambassadors representing Bedford Garden Club, Hopp Ground Garden Club, InterGenerate, the New York Unit of the Herb Society of America and Rusticus Garden Club. Free admission. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=138>.

A Path Through History Event: The Warrior Chorus, 7:00pm-8:30pm. A presentation of artworks based on ancient Greek and Roman drama, literature and art followed by a discussion guided by Professor Peter Meineck of the Classics department at New York University and Maurice Decaul, former Marine and playwright with several veteran artists and performers. Seating is limited, advance registration is recommended. More information can be found at www.warriorchorus.org. Additional information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=139>.

MORE EVENTS

Bedford Village Free Library, We have invited [Field Goods](#) to bring its produce delivery service to **the Library!** We think it is a great way to support wellness, our local farms and the environment. Shares will be delivered on Tuesdays and can be picked up from 3:00-6:00. Subscriptions start at \$17.50 a week depending on the size. (One dollar of the fee serves a fundraiser for the Library) You can start and stop or put your delivery on hold any time you wish. Your share will include some recipes for the items in your bag. Click here to [ORDER](#), search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you're off and running.

Young Adult Programs, [Battle of the Books 2016](#), through October 15

All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the team, *Bedford Brainiacs, that Won Battle of The Books in 2015*, then contact [Maureen McManus](#). This 3rd Annual Competition, which is run by Westchester Library System, will take place at Ossining High School on Saturday, October 15.

There will be several meetings as the team prepares to battle. The books this year are: *Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy, *Crispin* by Avi; *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm; *Gods of Manhattan* by Scott Mebus; *Rules* by Cynthia Lord; Click on the [flier](#) for more details. All participants are required to complete a [photo release form](#).

[Crafts for a Cause](#), through June 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Middle schoolers, a group of middle school children recently made these decorations for the St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon run by Neighbor to Neighbor in Pound Ridge. This was a pilot and the hope is to have many more of these programs to support local nonprofit organizations. Middle school students who are interested in participating should contact [Maureen McManus](#). Local nonprofits are also invited to send in requests to Maureen. Days and times to be decided.

Bedford Hills Free Library, [Tech Tuesday](#), Interested in learning how to stream or download movies for free from your library? Join us for a quick tutorial of what the Westchester Library System (WLS) offers. *Tech Tuesday* begins at 6 pm, and held monthly.

Bedford Hills Lions Club, Meetings the first Wednesday of every month. Bedford Hills Community House, 7:00 pm. Join us!

Bedford Village Lions Club, Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. 7:00 pm at Ristorante Lucia in Bedford Village. Join us!

Bruce Museum, “*Mianus River Gorge: Photographs by William Abranowicz*,” an exhibition at the Bruce Museum, March 12-June 5, 2016. Mianus River Gorge, Bedford.

www.brucemuseum.org

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts will present “*Pops, Patriots, and Fireworks*” at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 2. As the title of the event suggests, there will be music of a patriotic nature and a pyrotechnical display.

The 60-piece Westchester Symphonic Winds led by Curt Ebersole will perform works steeped in American heritage. Guest vocalist Ryan Silverman will present a Frank Sinatra-themed showcase to honor Ol’ Blue Eyes’ 100th birthday and euphonist John Palatucci provide Sousa-studded fun. The evening will be capped off with the 1812 Overture.

If it rains, the concert will be held as planned, but the fireworks will be held at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 3. Tickets are \$30 through \$85. Caramoor is at 148 Girdle Ridge Road in Katonah. For more information, call 914-232-5035.

Katonah Village Library

Tech Help, Saturday and Sunday Afternoons; Please call the library in advance to reserve your free, one-on-one lessons for computer, ipad, e-reader, or 3D printing. 232-3508

Katonah Museum of Art, Aaron Curry - *UGLY MESS*, on South Lawn, through 19, 2016, [View images from this exhibition](#) Los Angeles-based artist Aaron Curry fuses his interests in the sculptures of Modernist artists such as Pablo Picasso, Henry Moore, and Alexander Calder with his personal experiences of 1980’s mass media, and skating and graffiti culture. Composed of intersecting planes of aluminum painted with bright colors in a cartoon-like manner, *UGLY MESS* is an abstract, surreal sculpture that operates on the boundaries between Modern and contemporary, painting and sculpture, the geometric and figuration. Organized by Katonah Museum of Art Associate Curator, Elizabeth Rooklidge.

Katonah Museum of Art and First Steps Little School Program

An exhibition of artworks by students and parents, the culmination of a year-long program, **ArteJuntos/ArtTogether**, organized by the Katonah Museum of Art (Katonah, NY) and the First Steps Program (Ossining, NY) will be on view at the Ossining Public Library from **June 10 – June 19, 2016** during regular Library hours. The exhibition will feature artworks created by preschool students from the Little School/La Escuelita program and their parents as a result of their participation in ArteJuntos/ArtTogether, a multi-session collaboration between the Katonah

Museum of Art (KMA) and local Westchester schools and community organizations. The Katonah Museum of Art is located at 134 Jay Street, Katonah. For more information, please call (914) 232-9555 or visit www.katonahmuseum.org.

Little Joe's Coffee & Books, 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah, <http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>
Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time. Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit. We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun!

After-school Story Time. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.

Sunday Funday. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

Rotary Club of Bedford, Weekly Meetings, Monday nights 6-8 pm. Dinner fee is 20\$. The meetings are held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church located at The Village Green (Rt. 22 & Rt. 172) Bedford, NY 10506. For more information call (914)234-3672.

Women's Civic Club of Katonah Thrift Shop, Knitters and Crocheters, Mondays at 2:00 pm.
Mahjong, Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, or Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Poker will be played the first Thursday of the month at noon.

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Katonah Museum of Art

Wednesday, June 22 - Cole Quest and The City Pickers (American Roots)

Cole Quest, grandson of the folk icon Woody Guthrie, and his band of eclectic pickers bring a special brand of high-spirited talent, knee slapping energy, and a high lonesome sound to the stage, that'll leave you wanting more!

Wednesday, July 20 – Jake Hertzog Band (Jazz)

A true dual jazz-rock musician whose unique technique and approach to modern jazz guitar has gained him international regard and critical acclaim, Hertzog most recently headlined at the world famous Blue Note Jazz club in New York, and has performed extensively across the US and Europe.

Wednesday, August 3 – Ethos Percussion Group (Contemporary Classical)

Audiences of all ages will be thrilled by America's premier percussion quartet presenting an energetic potpourri of musical genres from around the globe. Landmark works by John Cage, Steve Reich and Philip Glass are electrified by their unique style, and followed by highly intoxicating rhythms from Guinea and Calcutta.

Detailed descriptions of the artists are below and in the attached press release. Complimentary tickets to performances for press are available, please contact myeung@katonahmuseum.org.

Cost of general admission is \$20, or \$15 for members of the Katonah Museum of Art. Admission includes complimentary beer. Doors open at 5:30PM, concert begins at 6:30PM. While there is

ample seating set up in the sculpture garden, guests are also encouraged to bring their own blanket and picnic to enjoy during the show.

John Jay Homestead

Teaching Garden - Family Gardening Series. Roots: how plants eat and drink. Do plants eat?? Yes- and we will investigate how they do it as we learn about roots. We talk about the best ways to prepare our soil and then we'll plant strawberry plants, beans and more. Can people eat roots? Sure! We will taste potatoes, onions and carrots. There are two ways to participate in this new program co-sponsored by InterGenerate: 1. For families who want to attend classes only, there are two sessions of 6 workshops each: Spring/Summer (5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10) and Summer/Fall (7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25). \$150/family per session; \$215/family for the entire series. 2. For families who want to attend the entire series of workshops and commit to working in the Teaching Garden in return for a share of the produce each week. \$200/family. For registration and program information visit <http://www.intergenerate.net/teaching-garden.html>

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